

"VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

Claims 5-7 have been amended as follows:

--5. (Amended) The secondary battery as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 2 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the concentration of sulfuric acid in the electrolyte is 5 to 40 %.--

--6. (Amended) The secondary battery as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 2 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the concentration of the hydrogensulfate added to the electrolyte is such that a weight ratio of the sulfuric acid to the hydrogensulfate is 100 parts of the sulfuric acid to 5 to 45 parts of the hydrogensulfate.--

--7. (Amended) The secondary battery as claimed in ~~any one of Claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 6~~, wherein the active material of the positive electrode is selected ~~form~~ from a group consisting of polyaniline, polydianiline, polydiaminoanthraquinone, polybiphenylaniline, polynaphthylaniline, indloe trimer and their derivatives, and the active material of the negative electrode is selected from a group consisting of polypyridine polypyrimidine, polyquinoxaline and their derivatives.--